

**15-DAY EXPRESS TERMS
FOR
PROPOSED BUILDING STANDARDS
OF THE
OFFICE OF STATEWIDE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (OSHPD)**

**REGARDING THE ADOPTION BY REFERENCE OF THE
2006 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE (UPC)
INTO THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 24, PART 5**

Legend:

Originally Proposed Express Terms:

1. Existing California amendments or code language being modified: All such language appears in Italics, modified language is underlined.
2. New California amendment: All such language appears underlined and in Italics.
3. Repealed Text: All such language appears in ~~strikeout~~.

Modifications to Originally Proposed Expressed Terms:

4. Amendments to the originally proposed text appear in double underline.
5. Originally proposed text that is repealed appears in ~~double strikeout~~.

**TABLE 4-2
[For OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4] Minimum Plumbing Facilities**

<u>Space</u>	<u>Handwashing Fixture</u>	<u>Scrub Sinks</u>	<u>Toilets</u>	<u>Bathtubs or Showers</u>	<u>Service Sinks</u>	<u>Clinic Sinks</u>
<u>OSHPD 1</u> <u>General Acute Care Hospitals^{1, 20} and</u> <u>Acute Psychiatric Hospitals^{1, 20}</u>						
<u>Administration Space</u>						
<u>Lobby</u>						
<u>Male</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Female</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Airborne infection isolation rooms⁵</u>	<u>2⁵</u>		<u>1⁵</u>	<u>1⁵</u>		
<u>Cardiac Catherization</u>						
<u>Procedure room</u>		<u>1⁴</u>			<u>1</u>	
<u>Staff clothing changing areas</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1 shower</u>		
<u>Central Sterile Supply</u>	<u>1¹⁵</u>					
<u>Cesarean/delivery Service Space</u>						
<u>Labor Rooms</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1⁹</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Recovery Room</u>	<u>1</u>					<u>1</u>
<u>Drug distribution station</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Cesarean operating room¹⁰</u>		<u>2</u>				
<u>Delivery room¹⁰</u>		<u>1</u>				
<u>Staff clothing changing areas</u>						
<u>Male</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		

<u>Female</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Staff lounge toilet</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>LDR or LDRP room</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		
<u>Waiting room</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1²⁶</u>			
<u>Clinical Laboratory Service Space¹¹</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Dietetic Service Space</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Toilets and lockers</u>			<u>1</u>			
<u>Emergency Service</u>						
<u>Standby emergency medical service</u>						
<u>Lobby – public toilets</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Treatment room</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>4</u>			
<u>Open plan</u>	<u>1:4 cubicles</u>		<u>4</u>			
<u>Patient toilet</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Administrative center/nurses' station</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Observation units</u>	<u>1:4 cubicles</u>					
<u>Basic emergency medical service</u>			<u>4</u>			
<u>Public waiting</u>			<u>21</u>			
<u>Treatment areas, more than 8</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>			
<u>Treatment room</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Open plan</u>	<u>1:4 cubicles</u>					
<u>Emergency surgery, Cystoscopy, or Special procedure room</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1⁷</u>			<u>1</u>	
<u>Employee dressing rooms</u>						
<u>Male</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Female</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Exam and treatment rooms</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Housekeeping room</u>					<u>1</u>	
<u>Intensive Care Units⁷</u>						<u>1</u>
<u>Open plan</u>	<u>1:3 beds</u>					
<u>Patient rooms</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Staff lounge</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Newborn Intensive Care Unit (NICU)</u>	<u>1:4 bassinets¹⁷</u>					<u>1</u>
<u>Control station</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Staff lounge</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Laboratories</u>	<u>1¹⁵</u>				<u>1</u>	
<u>Laundry</u>						
<u>Soiled linen</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Medicine preparation rooms or station</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Morque and Autopsy</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>	
<u>Nourishment station or center</u>	<u>1²</u>					
<u>Nuclear medicine</u>						
<u>Procedure room</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Mold room</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Radiotherapy</u>						
<u>Reception/waiting area</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Nursing service space</u>						
<u>Administrative center or nurse station</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Examination or treatment room</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Patient room</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Patient toilet and bath facilities¹³</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1:4 beds</u>	<u>1:12¹⁶</u>		
<u>Administrative center/nursing station</u>			<u>1</u>			
<u>Multi-purpose rooms²⁷</u>			<u>1</u>			
<u>Central bathing facility</u>			<u>1</u>			
<u>Staff toilet room</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Medicine preparation room</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Nourishment area</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Nurses' stations⁹ or administration center</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Nurseries</u>						
<u>Well Newborn</u>	<u>1:6 bassinets</u>					
<u>Exam/Workrooms</u>	<u>1</u>					

<u>Outpatient service space</u>			<u>1</u>			
<u>Outpatient surgery</u>		<u>1</u>				
<u>Endoscopy examination room</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Pediatric and Adolescent Unit</u>						
<u>Patient room</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Play areas toilet room</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Central bathing toilet room</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Pharmacy</u>	<u>1²⁵</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Postanesthesia care units (PACU)</u>	<u>1</u>					<u>1</u>
<u>Protective environment room⁵</u>	<u>2⁵</u>		<u>1⁵</u>	<u>1⁵</u>		
<u>Psychiatric Nursing Unit</u>						
<u>Patient room</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Patient toilet and bath facilities¹³</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1:12¹⁶</u>		
<u>Radiological/Imaging Services Space</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Computerized tomography (CT)</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Ultrasound</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Angiography</u>	<u>1²</u>	<u>1⁴</u>	<u>1</u>			
<u>Flouroscopy³</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Patient toilet</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Staff toilets</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1¹⁸</u>			
<u>Rehabilitation Therapy Space</u>						
<u>Patient Waiting area</u>						
<u>Male toilet room</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Female toilet room</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Training toilet</u>			<u>1</u>			
<u>Physical therapy service space</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Occupational therapy service space</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Speech pathology</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Renal Dialysis Service Space</u>	<u>1:4 stations</u>					<u>1</u>
<u>Dialysis Isolation Room</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Nurses' station</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Medication dispensing</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Home training room</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Repair room</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>	
<u>Patient toilet</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Staff lounge</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1 shower</u>		
<u>Waiting room toilet</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>			
<u>Surgery Service Space</u>		<u>2³</u>				
<u>Staff clothing change areas</u>						
<u>Male</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1 Shower</u>		
<u>Female</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>1 Shower</u>		
<u>Clean-up rooms</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Substerile area</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Anesthesia workroom</u>	<u>1⁸</u>					
<u>Soiled workroom or soiled holding</u>	<u>1</u>					<u>1</u>
<u>Utility Room</u>						
<u>Clean⁹</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Soiled⁹</u>	<u>1</u>					<u>1¹²</u>
<u>OSHPD 2</u>						
<u>Skilled Nursing or Intermediate Care Facilities</u>						
<u>Nurses' Station</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Utility room</u>	<u>1</u>					
<u>Clean</u>	<u>1²¹</u>					
<u>Soiled</u>	<u>1²²</u>					
<u>Patient beds</u>	<u>1:8²</u>		<u>1:6</u>	<u>1:20</u>		<u>1</u>
<u>Administration space – public toilets</u>			<u>1</u>			
<u>Employee lockers</u>						
<u>Male</u>			<u>1</u>			
<u>Female</u>	<u>1²</u>		<u>1</u>			

<u>Outpatient waiting room toilet room</u>	$\frac{1^2}{1}$		$\frac{1}{1}$			
<u>Laundry</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Dietetic service space</u>						
<u>Kitchen</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Food serving area</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Employee washroom</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Airborne infection isolation room⁵</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$		$\frac{1^5}{1^5}$	$\frac{1^5}{1^5}$		
<u>Protective environment room⁵</u>	$\frac{1^5}{1^5}$		$\frac{1^5}{1^5}$	$\frac{1^5}{1^5}$		
<u>Medicine rooms¹⁹</u>	$\frac{1^5}{1^5}$					
<u>Optional services</u>	$\frac{1^{15}}{1^{15}}$					
<u>Physical therapy</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$		$\frac{1}{1}$			
<u>Occupational therapy</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$		$\frac{1}{1}$			
<u>Speech pathology/Audiology</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Housekeeping room</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$				$\frac{1}{1}$	
<u>OSHPD 3</u>						
<u>Licensed Clinics and any freestanding building under a hospital license where outpatient clinical services are provided</u>						
<u>Examination and treatment rooms</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Primary care clinic</u>					$\frac{1}{1}$	
<u>Utility room</u>	$\frac{1^{15}}{1^{15}}$					
<u>Birthing Clinic</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$				$\frac{1}{1}$	
<u>Clean-up room</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Birthing room toilet room</u>	$\frac{1^2}{1^2}$		$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1}{1}$		
<u>Shower</u>						
<u>Housekeeping room</u>					$\frac{1}{1}$	
<u>Surgery Clinic</u>		$\frac{2^3}{2^3}$			$\frac{1}{1}$	
<u>Clean-up room</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Outpatient changing</u>	$\frac{1^2}{1^2}$		$\frac{1}{1}$			
<u>Postanesthesia recovery</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Housekeeping room</u>					$\frac{1}{1}$	
<u>Nurses' control area</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Staff clothing area</u>						
<u>Male</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$		$\frac{1}{1}$			
<u>Female</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$		$\frac{1}{1}$			
<u>Chronic Dialysis</u>					$\frac{1}{1}$	
<u>Nurse station</u>	$\frac{1:8 \text{ patients}}{1:8 \text{ patients}}$					
<u>Patient toilet room</u>	$\frac{1^2}{1^2}$		$\frac{1^{23}}{1^{23}}$			
<u>Staff lockers</u>	$\frac{1^2}{1^2}$		$\frac{1}{1}$			
<u>Airborne isolation room</u>	$\frac{2^5}{2^5}$		$\frac{1^5}{1^5}$	$\frac{1^5}{1^5}$		
<u>Utility room</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$			$\frac{1}{1}$		
<u>Home training</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Rehabilitation Clinics</u>						
<u>Physical therapy space</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Occupational therapy</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Speech pathology/Audiology</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$				$\frac{1}{1}$	
<u>Housekeeping room</u>					$\frac{1}{1}$	
<u>OSHPD 4²⁴</u>						
<u>Correctional Treatment Centers¹</u>						
<u>Nurses' station</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Utility Room</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Clean</u>	$\frac{1^{21}}{1^{21}}$					
<u>Soiled</u>	$\frac{1^{22}}{1^{22}}$					
<u>Patients' beds</u>	$\frac{1:8^2}{1:8^2}$		$\frac{1:6}{1:6}$	$\frac{1:12}{1:12}$		
<u>Employee dressing rooms</u>						
<u>Male</u>	$\frac{1^2}{1^2}$		$\frac{1}{1}$			
<u>Female</u>	$\frac{1^2}{1^2}$		$\frac{1}{1}$			
<u>Outpatient services</u>			$\frac{1}{1}$			

<u>Airborne infection isolation room⁶</u>	$\frac{1^6}{1^6}$		$\frac{1^6}{1^6}$	$\frac{1^6}{1^6}$		
<u>Protective environment room⁶</u>	$\frac{1^6}{1^6}$		$\frac{1^6}{1^6}$	$\frac{1^6}{1^6}$		
<u>Medicine rooms¹⁰</u>	$\frac{1^{15}}{1^2}$					
<u>Treatment and Exam Rooms</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Toilets</u>						
<u>Patient¹³</u>	$\frac{1:8^2}{1^2}$		$\frac{1:6}{1}$	$\frac{1:12}{1}$		
<u>Staff</u>	$\frac{1^2}{1^2}$		$\frac{1}{1}$			
<u>Employee dressing rooms and lockers</u>						
<u>Male</u>	$\frac{1^2}{1^2}$		$\frac{1}{1}$			
<u>Female</u>	$\frac{1^2}{1^2}$		$\frac{1}{1}$			
<u>Outpatient services</u>						
<u>Waiting area</u>	$\frac{1^2}{1^2}$		$\frac{1}{1}$			
<u>Housekeeping room</u>					$\frac{1}{1}$	
<u>Soiled utility room</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					
<u>Pharmacy</u>	$\frac{1}{1}$					

¹ Each department or nursing unit shall be served by a housekeeping room equipped with a service sink. Departments may share service closets provided the departmental services are compatible. The fixtures listed cannot be shared.

² Conventional spouts and controls on hot-and cold-water supplies are acceptable. Aerators are not permitted. Nourishment stations shall have a handwashing fixture in or immediately accessible from the nourishment area.

³ A minimum of two scrub sinks shall be provided in a surgical unit containing one operating room. Four scrub sinks shall be provided in surgical units containing two operating rooms. One additional scrub sink shall be provided per each additional operating room.

⁴ The scrub sink is in addition to the required number for surgeries.

⁵ The following fixtures shall be provided in airborne infection or protective environment rooms of hospitals only:

a. Within an adjoining toilet room, a handwashing fixture, a shower containing a seat or a space for a shower chair, and water closet equipped with bedpan flushing attachment with a vacuum breaker.

b. A handwashing fixture within a separate anteroom.

Exception: 1. Chemical dependency recovery hospitals. 2. In emergency department, separate toilet/shower not required.

⁶ The following fixtures shall be provided in isolation rooms of correctional treatment centers only:

a. Within an adjoining toilet area, a handwashing fixture, a shower containing a seat or a space for a shower chair, and water closet equipped with bedpan flushing attachment with a vacuum breaker.

b. A handwashing fixture within a separate anteroom.

⁷ Includes burn center spaces and acute respiratory-care service spaces, coronary-care service spaces.

⁸ A toilet room with handwashing fixture shall adjoin each fluoroscopy room.

⁹ One toilet with lavatory and one shower may serve ~~more than one~~ two labor rooms.

¹⁰ One additional scrub sink per cesarean or delivery operating room.

¹¹ Provide emergency eye-wash and shower.

¹² Handwashing fixtures shall be located in convenient locations throughout the space.

¹³ Fixtures serving individual patient rooms shall not be considered as meeting the required ratios for bedrooms not served by individual adjoining toilet or bathrooms.

¹⁴ The clinic sink may be deleted if all bedrooms in the nursing unit are provided with adjoining toilets with bedpan flushing devices.

¹⁵ Conventional controls on hot-and cold-water supplies are acceptable. The water discharge points shall be 127 millimeters (5 inches) above the fixture rims. ~~and equipped without a~~ Aerators are not permitted.

¹⁶ A minimum of one bathtub is required on each floor of an acute care or acute psychiatric hospital providing skilled nursing or intermediate care services.

¹⁷ In a multiple-bed room, every bed position shall be within 20 feet (6 meters) of a hands-free handwashing fixture. Where an individual room concept is used, a handwashing fixture shall be provided within each infant care room.

¹⁸ When three or more procedure rooms are provided.

- ¹⁹ If a separate medicine room is provided, the room shall be equipped with a sink in addition to the nurses' station handwashing fixture. Hot-water supplies are optional.
- ²⁰ Chemical dependency recovery hospitals are only required to provide handwashing fixtures for exam rooms and kitchens. All other fixtures may be equipped per ~~NOTE~~ Footnote 2.
- ²¹ Handwashing fixtures may be deleted if room is storage and holding only.
- ²² Handwashing fixtures may be deleted if room is temporary holding of soiled materials.
- ²³ Toilet shall be equipped with a bedpan flushing attachment.
- ²⁴ Optional services approved by the licensing agency shall comply with the applicable space requirements of OSHPD 1 and 2.
- ²⁵ Shall be provided in each separate room where open medication is handled.
- ²⁶ Conveniently accessible throughout the unit.

Rationale:

In amending Table 4-2 to coordinate with changes made to the California Building Code (CBC) for OSHPD 1, several room names were inadvertently removed from the table for OSHPD 2, 3, and 4. The above modifications restore the original plumbing fixture requirements for OSHPD 2, 3, and 4.

The Endoscopy examination room was added to Table 4-2 to coordinate with proposed changes to the CBC.

The changes made to Footnotes 9 and 20 are being coordinated with the CBC.